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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. MORIYA, et al.
Application No.: 10/043,099
Filed: January 14, 2002
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS
PRODUCTION PROCESS
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: S. H. Rao

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

Appendix A providing partial English translation and marked copy of JPA 53-10283 to Matsushita follows the remarks.